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TODAY and TOMORROW

Force Of Logic v. Logic Of Force

A LATEST report from San Francisco speaks of the determination of the Big Three to keep the so-called International Security Council a close body, with its membership strictly limited to themselves and a few of their satellites. It will consist of only 11 members of which America, Britain, Russia, France and China will be permanent. The proposal to increase the membership from 11 to 14 has been mercilessly turned down, according to the report.

Is it not evident from this news that the so-called International Security Council which is shaping in San Francisco will be more or less like the Committee of the now defunct League of Nations with this difference: whereas the League Committee was an Anglo-French junta with their eyes centred not on world peace but on the preservation and extension of the power of Britain and of France, the International Security Council, if ever it materialises, will be an Anglo-American-Soviet team whose supreme object will be the promotion of the selfish interests of the three constituent countries.

India would be in a fool's paradise to expect any good from a council so constituted. Her membership of the League of Nations did not raise her to the status of an independent country. All that her membership meant was her liability to pay a substantial contribution from year to year, to the League's extravagant establishment charges and voting for Britain.

It is now abundantly clear that the San Francisco Conference is going to prove no better. We have been already told by Commander Stassen, member of the United States delegation at the San Francisco Conference, that the question of India's independence would not come before the Conference, and would be ruled out of order if raised by anybody.

In the light of these facts, we cannot put much stock in the outcome of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit's memorandum to the San Francisco Conference. We agree with her that the Indian problem is an acid test of the principles which the Conference loudly proclaims. Nor can any one question her statement that India's present status is not only a grave moral and political wrong to India, but a ridiculous travesty of the claim that the San Francisco Conference consists of representatives of sovereign nations. Continuance of such a situation affects, no doubt, as Mrs. Pandit eloquently points out, the liberty, peace and progress of mankind, and is irreconcilable, alike the high concepts proclaimed by the Conference, and with a new world order which it says it is striving to usher in.

But with due respect to Mrs. Vijayalaksmi Pandit, we must say that all her fine logic will have no effect on the conference. British Imperialism has never in its history yielded to the force of logic. It has yielded only to the logic of force. The people of America on whose soil the Conference is now in session did not win their freedom by appealing to the sense of British justice and fair play. It was armed force that got for them their liberty.

Molotov Stresses Russian Attitude Towards Poland

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Russo-American Clash Of Interests In Europe And Asia Evident

Lisbon, May 8 (Domei)—Indicating the Soviet Union's determination to press through its policy towards Poland regardless of Anglo-American criticism, Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov today told his press conference that the Polish question should be settled in accordance with the wish of the Polish people, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

Molotov suggested he had no doubt that the Anglo-American powers eventually would fall in line with Soviet policy. As in the case of Yugoslavia, Molotov said, "I have no doubt the Polish question would also be successfully settled."

Referring to the question of Anglo-American trusteeship proposals for backward countries, the Soviet Foriegn Commissar said, "I must first see to it that dependent countries are enabled as soon as possible to take the path of national independence."

Tokyo, May 7 (Domei)—The serious conflict of interests between the United States and Soviet Union which is already manifest in recent developments on the international political scene in Europe, is destined to assert itself on the Asiatic front as well in due course of time, the Yomiuri-Hochi declared in its editorial today.

Disagreements and disunity between the Chungking and Yenan regimes have not only not been settled but instead have become aggravated following protracted negotiations between the regimes since last year. Negotiations were completely stalemated when Yenan came out with demands that affected the very foundation of Chungking's present political set-up.

Both Chungking and Yenan are known to have behind their backs the United States and Soviet Union who extend support and assistance to the respective regimes in China. These powers, it is to be noted, are changing their attitude toward China along with changes in the European situation.

The first notable development that has taken place in this connection on the political front is seen in Washington's abrupt decision to discontinue assistance to the Yenan Communist regime.

JAMAITUL ULEMA & AKALIS DENOUNCE LEAGUE SCHEME FOR PARTITION OF INDIA

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India Govt. Asked Not To Consider Pakistan In Future Constitution

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According to a report from New Delhi, Maulana Madani of the All India Jamait-ul Ulema has denounced Pakistan and has urged the necessity for the formation of a truly national government in India at an early date.

Meanwhile, the Frontier Akali Conference which is now meeting in Peshawar has demanded the immediate release of all political prisoners in India.

The conference also denounced the Pakistan scheme. It has called upon the Government to give an assurance that the Pakistan demand would not be conceded in the future constitution of India.

Hitler's Spirit, Labour & Ideals Will Live On, Says Nippon Spokesman

Tokyo, May 5 (Domei)—Tributing Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information in the course of this morning's press conference said the Fuehrer has passed away but his spirit, his labours, and his ideals will surely live on in the hearts and minds of the German people in his still unfinished task. The news of the Fuehrer's death grieves us deeply, Mr. Iguchi stated, adding it is not only Germany's loss but a loss to us and all people who are allied together in the common fight against the common foe.

He continued, "By the passing of the Fuehrer the German people have lost a living, concrete symbol of the spirit and ideals of new Germany. He was the spirit incarnate of the new European order which the German nation had spared no efforts to establish until the tide of war interrupted.

"The Fuehrer has passed away, but his spirit, his labours, and his ideals will surely live on in the hearts and minds of the German people in his still unfinished task," he concluded.

Break-Through Attempt Of Foe Invasion Forces On Tarakan Front Fails

At the Borneo Front, May 7 (Domei)—On the Tarakan front where fighting has been intensified since May 4, enemy forces covered by gunfire and aerial bombing made repeated attacks on the oilfield and the sector in which the water reservoir is located on the morning of May 5, but all attempts by the enemy to penetrate the Nippon firstline ended in failure.

Meanwhile, Nippon garrison forces defending the airfield area are still firmly maintaining their position, causing much damage to the enemy. The enemy is known to have already lost more than ten per cent. of his strength since the start of landing operations. However, he is at present attempting to reinforce his troops and war materials by repairing the landing pier.

Part of enemy warcraft meanwhile have been moved toward the eastern shore and have started bombardment of the oilfield area apparently with the intention of attempting a new landing in this sector.

Mass Rally Here Tomorrow To Mark First War Of Indian Independence

An important mass meeting of Indians here will be held tomorrow, Thursday, 10th May, at 6 p.m. in I.I.L. Syonan Branch premises to commemorate the first War of Indian Independence.

All Indians are requested to attend the meeting and hoist the National Flag and Hinomaru in their respective homes and places of business.

PROGRAMME

6.00 P.M. Selected Music by I.B.S. Orchestra.
Song by Azad School Boys and National School children.

6.30 P.M. National Anthem.
Introductory speech by the Chairman.
Prayer for those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of India.
Song by Kumari Mercy Anthony.
Speech in Hindustani.
Song by members of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment.
Speech in Tamil.
Song by Kumari S. N. Saraswathi.

Okinawa Battle Hits Stalemate; Little Activity

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Nippon Special Air Attack Forces Pound Routed Foe Invasion Fleet

Tokyo, May 8 (Domei)—Except for localized enemy attacks the entire front on Main Okinawa Island remained without material change since yesterday May 7. At the moment the enemy appears to be concentrating his attention on replenishing men and material which suffered serious depletion as a result of our repeated counter-attacks. The enemy's frantic efforts to speed up replenishments appears to indicate his intention to launch a fresh offensive against our main positions north of Shuri.

Throughout yesterday only localized developments took place in various sections of this front where enemy troops made repeated attempts to break through our first lines of defence in this sector. These attempts were however completely smashed by our troops who drove the enemy back after inflicting severe losses, in fighting close to our defence lines.

Our air force continued to heavily pound enemy surface units in waters around Main Okinawa Island and also the enemy-held Kita and Naka airfields on the island. Enemy positions on Iye Island were also heavily attacked by our airmen.

In all these attacks our special attack air corps also participated. Kita airfield was severely pounded by our airmen in a pre-dawn raid carried out on Monday. Up to the present our air units are known to have caused fires at 13 points in the target areas attacked, including airfields and supply depots.

Ryukyu Front, May 7 (Domei)—Nippon army and naval special attack corps from the night of May 4 to dawn the next morning, carried out assaults against two enemy task force groups, including the British task force, which are fleeing in waters south-east of Ishigaki Island after having lost aircraft-carriers instantaneously sunk in an attack carried out by our special attack corps in broad daylight on May 4.

On the night of May 4 an army special attack unit commanded by Sub-Lieutenant Harani spotted one enemy task force group in waters north of Miyakojima, and all member planes body-crashed into their objectives. However, actual War results remain unconfirmed owing to the failure of the observer plane to return.

War Ministry Reveals Posthumous Promotion To Full Generalship

Tokyo, May 7 (Domei)—The War Ministry announced today the promotion of Lieut.-Generals Sadamu Shimomura, Teiichi Yoshimoto and Heitaro Kimura to the rank of full General. Lieut.-General Hideyoshi Obata was posthumously promoted to a full General.

The War Ministry further announced the appointment of General Kenji Doihara, Inspector-General of Military Training, to the concurrent post of Supreme War Councillor, Lieut.-General Masao Terada to the post of Director of the Army Mechanized Unit Headquarters and Lieut.-General Kyoji Koizumi to the post of Chief of the Recruits Division of the Eastern Army Command.

Newly-promoted General Sadamu Shimomura has been Commander-in-Chief of the Nippon Expeditionary Forces in North China since November, last year, while General Teiichi Yoshimoto in February this year, assumed his present post of Commander of the North-eastern Army. General Heitaro Kimura, since assuming in September last year of his present post of Commander-in-Chief of the Nippon Expeditionary Forces in Burma, has been commanding the Nippon forces in that sector in the face of difficult conditions.

General Hideyoshi Obata met gallant death in action on September 30, last year, as Commander of the Nippon garrison forces on Omiyajima (Guam).

Foe Costly Raid Over Oita And Kagoshima

Tokyo, May 7 (Domei)—Approximately 60 Mariana-based B-29's raided air bases in Oita and Kagoshima prefectures, in Southern Kyushu, at about 8 a.m. today. Divided into three echelons, 30 enemy planes raided air bases in the Oita district, coming in via the south-western tip of Shikoku Island. Meanwhile, three echelons, consisting of 30 planes altogether, attacked airfields in the Kagoshima district. However, by 9 a.m. enemy planes over both districts had fled in a south-easterly direction. Damage caused was negligible.

In the course of this morning's raid our army and navy air defence units intercepted the enemy raiders over Hoyo Straits, and our army fighters alone are so far known to have definitely shot down six enemy planes, of which one was brought down by ramming tactics.

Meanwhile, war results achieved by our naval air units are being checked up.

Cabinet Decision To Rename Annam Empire

Hue, May 7 (Domei)—The Empire of Annam, which declared its independence on March 11, will hereafter be called the Empire of Vietnam, according to a decision made at the first Cabinet meeting held on May 4 at the Premier's official residence, it is learned today.

It was also decided to use a one-colour flag of yellow as the new national flag, reviving the former flag which was in use 20 years ago when the Annamese people fought against the Occidental invaders with this yellow flag.

It is expected that a new Annamese national anthem will be announced shortly.

"Taigi" Special Air Attack Unit Wreaks Havoc On American Fleet

A Naval Base Somewhere in Ryukyu Islands, May 7 (Domei)—This is the story of how members of the Taigi Unit of the Nippon special attack corps wreaked havoc on enemy surface units in Okinawa waters on Friday, May 4, sinking three flattops and one additional vessel. It is a story as related by Lieutenant Kazuo Tsunoda who safely returned to this base after confirming war results.

"Toworrow, May 5, is Tango No Sekku or Boy's Festival. And, we shall not bring shame to our fighting services," members of the Taigi Unit cheerfully said before they took to the skies. Clouds hovered over the horizon at 500 metres altitude. The engines of their planes in excellent condition, purred steadily. Soon they spotted enemy surface craft before them on the left plowing through the sea. That enemy task force was their target.

Nippon aircraft commanded by Lieut. Itsuji Tanimoto prepared for their objectives. They were in an advantageous position as the sun was behind their backs. Swiftly our planes roared for their targets.

Before their eyes loomed the imposing task force. It was composed of three aircraft-carriers vanguarded by four cruisers. Two other carriers followed closely behind. The flattop cruising on the left flank was an impressive one. In the rear, four cruisers were shepherding the surface unit moving eastward. Acting as an air umbrella were several groups of Grummans, two for each vessel. Patrolling the outer fringe of this task force were several four-engined aircraft.

However, the enemy was apparently unaware of the approach of Nippon planes. The enemy apparently did not expect our special attack corps to have the courage and fortitude to strike in broad daylight, especially with a frontal attack from an extremely low altitude.

Suddenly enemy fighters sighted our raiders. But, when they rose to intercept it was too late. Flight Commander Tanimoto had fiercely rammed his plane on to the centre of the deck of a flattop. It was a direct hit.

Following close on the tail of Flight Commander Lieutenant Tanimoto's craft, Flight Sergeant Chikato Kondo crushed his plane into an enemy surface craft. The enemy vessel was immediately wrapped in black smoke, angry red flames licking the sky. A third aircraft piloted by Sergeant Chuon Tsunei bodycrashed into the bow of a baby flattop. Almost instantly the crippled carrier poked its stern into the air and sank, engulfed in flames and smoke. Simultaneously a fourth plane carrying Sergeant Hachimura plunged into its target, registering a direct hit on another aircraft-carrier. The flattop was wrapped in flames, rendering it immobile. Before long it too shared a similar fate.

What surprised us was that there was little opposition from enemy ac-ac's which we anticipated would be especially fierce. One of the remaining enemy surface craft spotted my plane and began to release a savage barrage of gunfire. However, I managed to escape for I was entrusted with the task of reporting the results of our raiding mission. Carrier-borne Grummans gave chase, but I was able to shake them off.

On my way home I discovered another enemy task force cruising in waters north of the surface unit our planes had just assaulted. I wanted to ram my plane into an enemy target but holding back with tears of regret, I headed for my base.

Yenan Leader Denounces Chungking Kuomintang

Shanghai, May 5 (Domei)—Mao Tse-tung, head of the Chinese Communist regime at Yenan, stressed that any settlement of East Asiatic problems will not be complete without active Soviet participation, according to reports reaching here today. Reports said the Chinese Communist leader made this declaration in the course of his address before the Seventh National Congress of the Yenan regime held at the end of April.

Reports further said he re-emphasized the necessity of establishing a coalition government as well as united military operations between Yenan and Chungking. He is also reported to have bitterly criticized the Chungking Kuomintang which denounced nothing but dictatorship.

His specific reference to Moscow's role to settle East Asiatic problems attracted much attention from informed Chinese circles here who stressed the significance of the statement in view of Washington's recent open support of the Chungking regime in the latter's stand as against Yenan.

Nippon Submarine Sinks Enemy Aircraft-Carrier

A South-Western Pacific Base, May 8 (Domei)—Our submarine raiders, collaborating in aerial assaults against enemy warships and vessels, at noon yesterday intercepted and sank an enemy aircraft-carrier in waters south of Okinawa Main Island.

War Ministry Informs Air Heroes' Deeds To Throne

Tokyo, May 6 (Domei)—The War Ministry today announced that a report has been submitted to the Throne that citations were granted to Sub-Lieutenants Hideo Kojima and Takashi Kono and to Sergeant Toshio Miyake by Field-Marshal Gen Sugiyama, Commander of the Eastern Army, for meritorious services rendered in bringing down enemy B-29's in the vicinity of Tokyo through self-sacrificing ramming attacks, during the combined enemy fighter-bomber raid on April 7 this year, thereby fulfilling their duties of defending the Metropolis.

Bung Suphachalasai New Thai Welfare Minister

Bangkok, May 4 (Domei)—Thai Minister of the Interior, Captain Bung Suphachalasai, concurrently has assumed the portfolio of Minister of Welfare.

Condolences Extended To German Minister On Fuehrer Hitler's Death

Hsinking, May 6 (Domei)—Leading Manchoukuo and Nippon officials, including Premier Chang Ching-hui, Rokuzo Takebe Director of the General Affairs Board, and Haruhiko Nishi, Minister to Manchoukuo, representing General Otozo Yamada, Ambassador and Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army, as well as the local diplomatic corps, paid calls yesterday morning on the German Legation to express their condolences to Dr. Wilhelm Wagner, German Minister to Manchoukuo, on the death of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

Hsinking, May 5 (Domei)—The German Legation this morning from 10 a.m. held a brief ceremony to mourn the passing of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Dr. Wilhelm Wagner, German Minister to Manchoukuo, the German community and high Nippon and Manchoukuo officials attending.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the German Consul in Mukden called at the Mukden City Hall to report on the death of Chancellor Hitler and upon assumption of the leadership of the German nation by Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, following which he visited the Fengtien Provincial Government. This morning German residents of Mukden gathered at the German Consulate to hold services in memory of Chancellor Hitler who fell in defence of the Fatherland.

Distinguished Service Medals Given To Pilots

A Nippon Army Airbase, May 7 (Domei)—For the first time since the Okinawa operations began, distinguished service medals have been awarded to two officer pilots of a reconnaissance unit engaged in operations in the face of inclement weather and interception by enemy fighters.

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Steamship Hoyei Maru Downs Foe War Plane

Keijo, May 8 (Domei)—The Nippon steamship Hoyei Maru at 12.30 p.m. May 6, shot down one large enemy aircraft approximately 80 kilometres south-west off Jinsen following a ten-minute exchange of fire with the enemy plane, the Headquarters of the Chosen Army Command announced today. The announcement added that the Hoyei Maru appears to have sustained some damage.

'Azad Hind Maru' Wins 1st Prize On Tentyo Setsu Day

Malacca, May 7 (Domei)—The I.I.L., Alor Gajah Sub-Branch, won the first prize for exhibiting the best item in the joint procession of Tentyo Setu Day. The exhibit was an excellent model of a battleship named "Azad Hind Maru".

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